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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Hamilton for the helpful and courteous discussions with Applicants' Representative on April 1 and April 6, 2005. During this discussion the Examiner noted that the file wrapper of the Patent Office file for the parent case, Serial No. 09/587,573, now U.S. 6,252,128, refers to priority application JP 11-362558 instead of JP 11-362559. Applicants Representative pointed out that this appears to be an error in the Patent Office file wrapper because even the printed Patent refers to the correct number (JP 11-362559).